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SPLENDID WAR RECORD IS BEING MADE BY THE CHARLEROI SCHOOLS

Liberty Bonds and War Stamps Being Sold in Large Quantities

ALL ARE RED CROSS MEMBERS

Much is being written and said these days in reference to our duty as true lovers of this great and glorious republic, regarding the purchase of Liberty Bonds and War Savings stamps. This is essential, in order that interest in the project might thereby be stimulated but no patriotic American will be found attempting to shirk this solemn duty. There are those however, who think so little of the best interests of the United States—a country wherein this particular class is privileged to earn a much better living than the one they enjoyed on their native soil—that they are willing to run the gauntlet of unpleasantness, rather than aid this nation, in the present crisis by loaning their money to such a responsible banker as Uncle Sam. Such persons are un-American in all that the term implies, and the sooner they realize this fact, the better for them; because sooner or later there will surely come a rude awakening.

Our government offers us this easy medium of rendering asisstance, rather than by taxation, in order that our brave boys, who have sacrificed so much—and who are prepared to sacrifice infiinitely more, so that the world may be made safe for democracy—may receive the care and attention they are rightly entitled to, and that they may be furnished with the necessary supplies to prosecute this awful world-war to a successful finish. Thesiacker and pro-German are not at all interested in this other than that they would much rather give their moral or financial suport, or both, if it were possible, to aid the autocracy which has thrust the whole of the civilized world into the greatest carnage ever recorded in the annals of history.

In the excitement incident to the raising of Charleroi's quota for the Third Liberty Loan, there is a splendidly organized and systematic scurce of revenue in our midst, wherein commendable results are being attained and which seems to thrive, despite the fact that it is given little, if any, public recognition. There, patriotism is rampant. Visit the schools of Charleroi. See the little one as they proudly deposit the price of a War Savings stamp on their teacher's desk and note the expression of satisfaction which animates them as they lick the stamp which is going to help to lick the Kaiser. Competition is keen among the pupils of the different school buildings. True, some buildings are less fortunate than others, in that the pupils come from homes of humbler station, but the spirit back of it all is the same. Ask the average school child the name of their familiar song and the reply will either be sometimes in English with a strong

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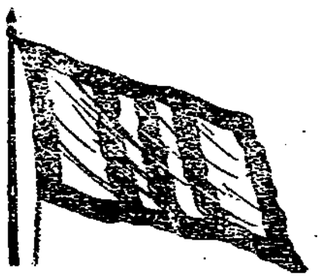
LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG



LET'S WIN ONE FOR CHARLEROI

PLANS FOR A CLEAN-UP WEEK

Borough Officers Want All Premises To Be Cleaned Of All Debris

WILL CART IT AWAY FREE

At a meetipg held by Burgess Woodward, H. L. Swickey, president of council and Health Officer W. M. Darby on Saturday evening, plans were perfected for the annual clean-up week which will be held in Charleroi beginning next Monday, May 6th.

"Clean-up Week" is a state-wide movement in which every municipality and community is asked to join, that all accumulations of refuse and debris may be carted away and destroyed. In this movement it is the expectations of the local authorities that Charleroi will have a large share. In fact it is imperative at this time that our borough do this, because of health considerations.

All householders are therefore requested by the executive officers of the borough to clean up about their premises and place the refuse and other debris in a pile in convenient locations, from where it will be moved by the wagons of the borough or those hired by the municipality. This order, however, does not include garbage of any kind. This must be disposed of in the usual manner. Clean-up week refers to ashes, old boxes and barrels or any other accumulations that may be around the premises.

The officers wish to distinctly understood that property owners will be held responsible for the conditions of their properties—they must see to it that all premises owned by them are free from all debris or disease breeding accumulations.

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OUR TRANSPORT

Our Four-Minute Talk

GOING OVER THE TOP

We have entered upon the last week of the Third Liberty Loan campaign. Saturday evening next the greatest financial campaign ever undertaken in the United States will have come to an end. The totals will be made up and within a few days we will know just what has been done.

We say the greatest financial campaign in the country, because we believe the returns will show that more people have subscribed to the loan than to either of the former ones. It is the aim of the government to have 20,000,000 people buy these bonds, and from present indications the number buyers will not be far from that number. In fact it is one of the greatest sales of bonds ever held in the United States.

Moreover, there will be thousands of towns and communities in the United States to go over the top with their subscriptions. And Charleroi wants to be in this charmed circle. Our quota is large, it is true, but our resources are equal to the occasion. It is simply a case of every wage earner taking his or her share of the bonds. If this is done in Charleroi and in the local banking district there will be no doubt as to the result. However, to accomplish this desired end there must be no let-up in the way of solicitation. It is a campaign to a finish, with every person in the district appealed to that they may take one or more bonds. The proceeds of these bonds are for the benefit of the American soldier now taking part in the tremendous battles in France, for the benefit of those who are training to go over, and for the benefit of the allied nations with whom we are standing in this gigantic struggle for all that stands sacred to us. It is a duty to buy a bond.

RETURNS TO REGIMENT AT CAMP SHERMAN

Joseph Alterice of Charleroi a member of the Supply Company of the 330th Regiment infantry at Camp Sherman, returned to his duties Sunday morning after a 10 day furlough at home. His brother Louis is a member of the Thirtieth Engineers, known as the Gas and Flame regiment which is in training at Ft. Meyer, Va.

PASSES EXAMINATION AND GIVEN DIPLOMA

W. J. Riley, optometrist, with J. B. Schafer, jewerler, received word this week from the States Board of Examiners in Optometry of having successfully passed the examination which was held in Pittsburg on the 4th of December.

CHARLEROI'S LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA IS NEARING THE GOAL

DEPRECATES IDEA OF PERSUASIVE PARTIES

Sheriff Frank B. Wickerham of Washington was in town Friday afternoon on official business. In speaking of the "persuasive parties," which have been held in this section of the county during the past few days the Sheriff said that it would be better to establish by testimony the unpatriotic remarks of any citizen or alien and then report to the proper authorities, after which the party would be properly taken care of. He deprecated the idea of any gathering that might take the law into its own hand as there was apt to be such disorder that serious consequences would follow.

RIVERMEN ARE WANTED

Boatmen Desired To Work On The Rivers Of France In Engineers

RECRUITING NOW UNDER WAY

Capt. E. S. Lawrence of the Fifty-seventh Engineers will be in Charleroi either this afternoon or Tuesday morning, for the purpose of recruiting rivermen for service on the inland waterways of France.

The yacht Troubador, which has been placed at the disposal of the government by Capt. W. B. Rodgers of Pittsburg, is being used on this recruiting missions and passed up the river through Lock No. Four Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Large streamers on each side of the boat announced its mission and it is expected that Capt. Lawrence will be able to interest a large number of rivermen from along the river of whom there are none more expert and have them join with their engineer regiment, which is the first of the kind to be organized in the United States.

While in Charleroi Capt. Lawrence will be glad to see any onewho is interested in joining this regiment and they are invited to call on him aboard the Troubadour which will likely be found at the local wharf at the foot of Second street. If those interested cannot see Capt. Lawrence they are requsted to call at the nearest recruiting station and consult the officer in charge. Col. Griffith at 627 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, will take care of all eligibles who apply at his office.

Members of this regiment will be regularly enlisted men receiving a stated compensation as well as their usual allowances ofr clothing and keeping.

Among the men wanted are master ship carpenters, ship carpenters, marine gasoline engineers, steermen, hoisting engineers, blacksmiths, riggers, sailmakers, teamsters and bargemen.

The regiment will provide a means for many patriotic rivermen to do a splendid service for the government, although they may be above the draft age. Those interested should make it a point to see Capt. Lawrence while he is in Charleroi.

Eight Eastern Districts Have Already Reported Their Quota Completed

CAMPAIGN CLOSES SATURDAY

With the close of business Saturday night last Charleroi had subscribed $281,800 to the Third Liberty Loan. Our bank quota, that is, the quota for the Charleroi bank district is $543,850. With six days more to go we have $160,050 to raise in order to reach the figures set by the government. This means that for each banking day this week we must subscribe for bonds at the rate of $27,000 each day. While this apears to be quite a large sum, those in position to know are optimistic over the outcome and express belief that the community will not fall down. It is the desire of every member of the local committee that Charleroi receive the honor of flying the Liberty Loan flag and with a continuation of the hearty co-operation of the citizens and which has been manifest throughout the entire campaign, this end will be attained.

The various committees are all hard at work rounding up those who have not yet purchased a bond and it is expected that the latter part of the week will see the town thoroughly combed for bond purchasers. The same interest is manifest throughout the entire country and particularly the eastern district, which already has eight districts "over the top" and ready to receive their honor flags. These districts are, Fredericktown, Finleyville, Roscoe, Millsboro, Allen township, Bentleyville, Ellsworth and Cokeburg. The drive is now being made to have every community in the eastern section of the county more than fill its quota. If this can be done there will be no question but what the ocunty will go over the amount fixed by the government.

The quotas for the districts in the Charleroi area are as follows:

Charleroi Area.	
Charleroi	$375,000.00
Fallowfield Township	40,000.00
North Charleroi	30,000.00
Twilight Borough	14,000.00
Speers Borough	17,000.00
Long Branch Borough	14,300.00
Dunlevy Borough	10,000.00
Allen Township	20,000.00
Stockdale	10,000.00
Elco	12,000.00
Roscoe	40,000.00
Total	$582,300.00

Mrs. F. K. Nelson of Monongahela visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Coyle Theatre Tomorrow

WILLIAM S. HART in a 5 reel feature
"THE HELL HOUND OF ALASKA"
COMING---"THE WHIP," in 8 reels

Majestic Theatre Today

Wm. Fox presents the beautiful star Jewel Carmen in "THE BRIDE OF FEAR"
A story of true womanhood with a past. Also a Sunshine comedy "A Self Made Lady"
Coming next Monday "THE BELGIAN"

Bring In Your Receipt And Get Your Bond

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

Save France's Children

There are millions of homeless and starving Children in France

10c will keep a Child a Day
$3.10 will feed and clothe a Child for a Month
$36.50 will keep a Child for one year

Send Contribution to
French Relief Committee
Mrs. Geo. W. Might, Chairman
421 Washington Ave.

Coyle Theatre Today

SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "THE SECRET GAME"
WEDNESDAY---Harold Lockwood in a Metro picture "THE LANDLOPER"

The gift that delights the graduate whether a budding sweet girl or a manly chap, is a gift from our establishment. A bracelet watch for the girl, a superb timepiece for the young fellow to guard against tardiness in business life; a ring, bracelet, necklace, locket, fob, etc., what it may, if it is from us it is certain to be the best of its kind and honestly priced and sold.

Our gifts have the charm of permanence and our stocks the enviable features of newness and completeness. Inspection invited.

JOHN B. SCHAFER
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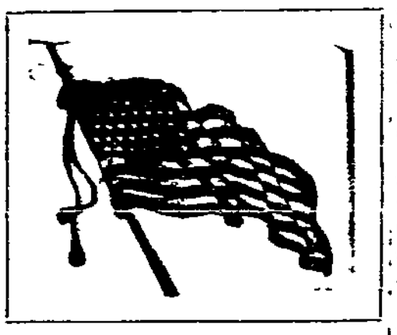

THE CALL FOR MAN POWER

It has been unofficially estimated that this country, by doing its utmost can put three million soldiers in France within twelve months. Whether this be impossible or not, an effort to approximate such a performance at all costs is demanded. The need is made plainer every day by the situation on the west front where German superiority in numbers is forcing the British army into slow retreat. The need is shown more clearly still in England's own call to her every citizen between 18 and 50 years. The present situation was not foreseen at either Londin, Paris or Washington and therefore it was at first agreed that during the first year America should chiefly devote herself to sending food and supplies to her allies. This plan was somewhat modified later by the call from France, but our preparations have not been such as to meet the present urgent demand for troops in vast numbers.

The next few months may witness a more rapid drafting process and the building of new cantonments as well as the speeding up of ship production. Larger plans and greater expedition will be needed if the suggested numbers are to be sent to France within a year. The estimate of three million men within that time is based on the remarkable progress in shipping American troops abroad that has been made during the past four weeks. The amount of work already done is being done already is away beyond the first plans and expectations, but a far greater effort is now demanded with a view to rush the needed man power to the front. In these anxious days we have at least the encouraging reflection that the Germans can not stand their present sacrifice of men indefinitely and that we and our allies have by far the greater ultimate resources in man power.

FOLLOWING PERSHING

The greatest Liberty Loan of the world was made by General Pershing when he told General Foch that the American troops were at his disposal.

"We shall be honored," he said. "if you will accept our troops to use as you find best. I ask it in my name and in that of the American people."

Of course it was the cause of Gen. Pershing and of all of us that General Foch would use them for. The courtesy lay in giving up personally, control of the army, in erasing its boundary lines as an American division, in the gesture of complete confidence, of unity of devotion to one cause.

There is something like a great, thrilling, dramatic, sacrificial emblem of what we are doing right here at home in those words of General Pershing.

We are saying to Uncle Sam: "We shall be honored if you will accept our money to use as you find best."

Of course it is our cause that Uncle Sam is going to use it for. It is for the defense of our homes, our institutions, our country just as General Foch is using our men—and his own men—for us in France.

It is only a matter of self defense when we turn in our money to Uncle Sam to use for a while, taking a Liberty Bond as a receipt.

The importance lies in the fact that it too, is a gesture of confidence of unity of devotion to the cause of realization that it is the cause of each of us. Otherwise it might as well be raised by taxation.

It is a gesture that Germany will not fail to see and understand. It is a gesture that is going to make us a more united and a better people than we ever have been before.

TICKETS FOR RED CROSS B REFIT

Tickets are being canvassed from [illegible] by the High School Pupils for the Red Cross Benefit Play to [illegible] Thursday and Friday, May [illegible] in the High School Auditorium. The report of the sales seems to be gratifying and it is hoped that every loyal citizen of Charleroi will have purchased tickets by the date of the play. A more worthy cause could not be had than the Red Cross. Everyone is quite familiar with the good work our women have done during the past winter but funds are necessary for this work and it is assured that the play will swell the treasury considerably.

James S. Russell who is directing the play reports that the members of the cast have worked hard to make the play a success and promises to give good entertainment for all who attend. The fast follows:

Mrs. Anna Russell, Sally who couldn't tell a lie; Mrs. Willis McCook Miss Canson, housekeeper; Miss Cecelia McDermott, Louisiana Johnsing; James S. Russell, Dan Gillestie a Bachelor; W. O. Williams, Deacon Smith, His Uncle; Hugh Smyth, Joikins Jobson, Gardner.

WILL HOL DMEETING AT JACKMAN SCHOOL

A meeting in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan will be held at Jackman's school house, Long Branch Tuesday evening. J. B. Herron is chairman of this district and it is expected to arouse considerable enthusiasm by means of a number of speakers who will be present on that evening. A splendid meeting is looked for.

John F. Cooper.

John F. Cooper for thirty years treasurer of the Monongahela City Trust company and two terms Register of Wills of Washington county died at his home in Monongahela, Saturday morning at 6:30 after an extended illness, aged 71 years. Mr. Cooper was born in Fallowfield township, where his early life was spent, and where he was living at the time he was elected to the office of Register of Wills. After leaving that office he was chosen an officer in the Peoples Bank of Monongahela which was later reorganized into the Monongahela City Trust company. In religion Mr. Cooper was a Presbyterian and a member of the First church of Monongahela and for 29 years served on the Board of Deacons. He was a staunch Republican in politics and was interested in all the progressive movements for the betterment of his home community. He is survived by six children three daughters. Mrs. A. B. Kline of Washington. D. C., Mrs. F. B. Wickerham of Washington and Miss Frances at home and three sons, Fred with the Pittsburg Coal company. George W, assistant secretary of the Monongahela City Trust company and Charles at home. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela.

REV KELLER GOES TO KELLY FIELD IN TEXAS

Rev. C. A. Keller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi, will leave Wednesday morning for Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he will be engaged in welfare work among the soldiers in training at that cantonment. He will visit other cantonments in Texas during the summer in the prosecution of his work but Kelly Field will be his headquarters. During his absence the local pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Earl Daniel of Pittsburg.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS MARY E. DANIEL

Miss Mary Elizabeth Daniel daughter of Prof. and Mrs. I. T. Daniel, entertained a party of about forty young friends Saturday afternoon, in honor of her tenth birthday. Miss Daniel received many beautiful presents. Miss Edith Woodhall interested the children in various games during the afternoon and all had an enjoyable time. The color scheme was a patriotic one.

The cheerful change of its diet by America and the skimping of its food for thesake of its fighting allies has been described as "one of the finest things ever done by any nation." That is one way to look at it, of course but it remains true that what we have done in this matter was dictated by enlightened self-interest.

SPLENDID WAR RECORD BEING MADE BY SCHOOLS

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[illegible] sweet Mily "Country" or "Star Spangled Banner." They sing [illegible] patriotic songs with a fervor [illegible] refreshing, while, at the same [illegible] one cannot fail to be impressed [illegible] the spirit of devotion which they display.

[illegible] school children of Charleroi are doing their bit, and are determined to do their all. They are making sacrifices, so that the soldier boys who are representing Uncle Sam on the battlefields of Europe may have all the comforts possible, many of which the little contributors themselves have never enjoyed. Many a nickel formerly spent for candy or chewing gum goes into a War Savings stamp. Furthermore, note the falling off in the attendance of children at the movies. They are saving their money for stamps. All this is genuine sacrifice on the part of the children, as older persons can readily appreciate and it is being done daily and without a murmur of discontent.

The following summary will serve to show the work done by the pupils in the various school buildings and is up to April 26 inclusive:

Building	Lib. Bonds	War Stamps	Total
Fifth Street	$3,000.00	$865.05	$3,865.05
Second Street	1,500.00	622.00	2,122.00
High School	1,750.00	216.15	1,966.15
Junior High School	1,000.00	708.64	1,708.64
Ninth Street	950.00	550.20	1,500.20
Crest Avenue	300.00	210.50	510.50
Totals	$8,500.00	$3,174.54	$11,672.54

This report, as compared with the one of a week ago, shows that during the week the increase in sales of War Savings stamps amounted to $743.95, while bonds to the amount of $2,400 were disposed of in the same time. It is hoped to materially increase these totals in another week.

In addition to the interest displayed in Liberty Bonds and War Thrift stamps, the children are industriously applying themselves to the work of knitting various articles for the use of the Red Cross and for the comfort of the soldier boys as well. To date there have been completed ninety-five sweaters, 194 pairs of wristlets, 156 wash cloths, seventeen pairs of socks, thirteen ambulance robes and eleven hemlets. Charleroi's school population is morethan doing its bit.

In addition to the foregoing statement of school activity along special lines, it might not be amiss to announce that the pupils of the high school sold $35,000 worth of bonds of the Second Liberty Loan and that every pupil in the Charleroi schools is a member of the Junior Red Cross organization. Furthermore, seventy-five pupils of the high school made pledges of $10.00 each to the Y. M. C. A. campaign of a few months ago, while thecontributions of the various school buildings of the Christmas box fund amounted to the sum of about $250.00. Of the shipments of boxes made by the local committee, of which Mrs. W. J. Byerly was chairman, no report has ever been received by her relative to the last one sent and it is the presumption that it was sent to the bottom of the sea, together with the rest of the cargo of one of the ill-fated vessels engaged in carrying supplies. Inasmuch as the boxes in the last shipment were purchased from money collected in the High school and Junior High school, it is expedient that this explanation be made, as it will, in some measure at least, account why the return postal cards, sent with practically every box have not been received by any of the local contributors.

All this goes to prove that the school children of Charleroi are doing their utmost in their country's cause, and will continue to do so until victory finally comes, as come it will. Are you doing your share? If not, why not! Get busy, everybody. All that is needed is a long, long pull, and a strong pull, and success will crown our efforts.

IMPERIAL GLASS CO. WINS HONOR FLAG

The first industrial establishment in Charleroi to report "100 per cent pure" on the Third Liberty Loan campaign is the Imperial Glass Company This plant employes 213 men and boys and this morning H. J. Booth, the superintendent, reported that every one of them had purchased a bond. As soon as the necessary papers and affidavits have beenmade out the plant will receive its "100 Per Cent Honor Flag" given to plants all of whose employes subscribes for bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. This is quite an honor for the Imperial plant and the employes are proud of the record.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott daughters Misses Cecelia and Margaret and son Thomas, motored to Pittsburg Sunday to see the British Tank which is at Schenley park

Miss Beuna Kelley of Pittsburg visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Miss Clara Perry of Belle Vernon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan C. Kelley of McKean avenue.

J. F. King of Pittsburg visited at the home of Mr. andMrs. W. F. Schempp of McKean avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch and family are moving from 700 McKean avenue to North Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb and son Billy of Wilkinsburg and Miss Agnes Stevenson of Donora were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lloyd Wagner of McKean avenue.

HE CONTRIBUTED TO THE RED CROSS

A Monongahela flour and feed dealer who confessed to selling flour without an equivalent amount of substitutes, was taken to Washington on Thursday by Food Administrator A. R. Day and given a hearing before County Food Administrator Lockhart. The dealer admitted the charges made against him and he was allowed to go after making a contribution of $25 to the Red Cross.

After having accomplished taking over the present quota in the Third Liberty Loan, the others will be real easy.

HONOR FLAGS FOR 100 P. C. PLANTS

Manufacturing plants employing 100 or more men have a new incentive to enroll all of their employes as Liberty Bond buyers. Kerfoot W. Daly chairman of the executive committee for eastern Washington county has received from the Treasury Department an emblem known as the "100 Per Cent Honor Flag," which will be given to manufacturing plants with 100 employes or over in which all of them buy Liberty bonds.

To secure the flag it is necessary for the manager of the plant to certify under oath that all of the employes have bought bonds, giving the amount of each and the total sales in the plant. These are certified to the department as well as to the local executive chairman, who recommends the flag be awarded. When the flag is received the plant is entitled to display it over an industry that is 100 per cent American when it comes to bond sales. It is expected there will be quite a number of these flags secured in Washington county.

MUSICAL AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The Musical Auxiliary of the Athene club will meet at the home of Miss Emma Clutter on Meadow avenue Monday evening. This wil lbe the last meeting of the year and officers will be elected. Members are asked to bring their knitting needles to commence work on the ambulance robe.

Card of Thanks.

We desire through this method to express our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of death of our son and brother. Especially do we thank those who sent the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy and Family
268-t1p

Benefit Dance at Monongahela

The P. O. S. of A. will hold their next dance in Armory Hall, Second street, Monongahela, Friday evening, May 3rd for the benefit of the Mongahela fire department. You are invited to attend. Tickets 75c per couple, extra lady 25 cents. 268-t2

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

WRIGLEY'S

The universal military service gum—

A Soldier's offering to his sweetheart is naturally the sweetmeat that gave him most refreshment and greatest enjoyment when on duty.

The Flavor Lasts

Seamless Tube City Plan of Lots

Stockdale, Pa.

Special Patriotic Sale

Saturday, May 4th from 1 to 6 p. m

War Stamps Free Liberty Bonds

The owners of these lots will, during the hours of this special sale, accept Liberty Bonds for payments.

The purchasers will deceive free for every $100 of the lot price a War Stamp worth $4.16 now and $5.00 on January 1, 1923.

Rember, these lots are nice and level, right in the business section of Stockdale, Pa., adjoining the

New Seamless Tube Works

between Stockdale and Allenport and which will be the largest tube mill in the world, some of the buildings are now under roof.

The prices of lots on this Patriotic Sale will be the same as they were for the opening sale.

After this sale all prices will be advanced.

FREE lunch and refreshments on the grounds for the purchasers.

Be Patriotic

Give us your Liberty Bonds and you buy others!
Get your war stamps free!
For any other information see our agent or

Ask FRANK BUMER
564 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

SERVE and SAVE

Buy War-Savings Stamps!

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

Our Drapery Department is in its new Spring Dress

NEW SPRING CURTAINS

"Home is where the Heart is."

The Well Ordered Home is the Bulwark of the Nation

This is the time in the year to dress up the home and there is nothing that will aid more in putting the finishing touches to the homes new dress than new curtains.

Our part is to gather from world markets the newest, the most artistic and beautiful merchandise aids to home making.

In spite of shortages and transportation difficulties growing out of war conditions our drapery department is ready to lay before you a splendid selection of dainty curtains, striking draperies, etc.

Lace Curtains

White, Ivory and Ecru

Comes in all the new meshes suitable for any room.

Neat patterns—Floral—continental designs.

Priced $1.00 to $7.50

New Panel Curtains

The very newest in curtains in different width panels.

White, Biege, Ecru

Priced 50c to $2.50 per panel

Scrim and Marquisette Curtains

White and Ecru

Trimmed with lace and insertion. Others with hand drawn work and lace trimmed.

Priced $1.50 to $5.00

New Kirsch Rods

Kirsch Rods Can't Sag—Never Tarnish

We carry a complete assortment of the new Kirsch flat rods.

The only practical curtain rod in the market today. If you put them in one room you will soon do away with the old curtain poles in all the rest of the house. Ask to see them.

Thousands Are Starving

IN THE WAR-TORN COUNTRY OVERSEAS

Food has now taken a dominant position in the war, and a large part of the world is coming into the position that Belgian is in and has been in. There is not enough food to sustain life. What are you doing to help those who need help?

Save Wheat and Save Lives

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

The Welding of the Nation

Hard on the heels of early railway pioneers who followed the trails of Indian and buffalo, Western Union wires criss-crossed the country.

Today the quick, cheap, indispensable service of the greatest telegraph system the world has ever known is an essential factor in the welding of the Nation.

Telegrams—Day Letters—Night Letters
Cablegrams—Money Transferred by Wire

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

FOR SALE

1607 Third St, 4 rooms, $1050.
306 Shady, 5 rooms, $2800.
707 Shady, 6 rooms, $3000.
103 Prospect, 6 rooms, $3500.
405 Sixth St., 6rooms, $2700.
126 Fallowfield, 6 rooms, $4000.
132 Fallowfield, 10 rooms, $6500.
526 Washington 10 rooms, $6500.
407 Washington, 10 rooms, $10,000.

I. P. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Avenue

April showers wash and clean old Mother Earth of Winter's germs and impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the same thing for your stomach, bowels, blood—purifies, cleans you thru and thru, a thoro Spring remedy, 35c. Tea or Tablets. Henning's Drug Store.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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PASSENGER WANT AD

CHARLEROI BOYS MEET IN FRANCE

Arden Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calvert of McKean avenue, who is in the advance medical corps of the American army in France, in a letter to his parents, tells of meeting with Lieut. James Wagner, who is connected with the Quartermaster's Department, in France not long ago. It was a very happy meeting for both of the boys, who had not expected to see each other "over there." Lieut. Wagner in a letter to his home folks tells of the same meeting and says that Arden Calvert gave him a bundle of Charleroi Mails he had received only a short time before and they were just as good as "a million dollars." Both of the men are in fine health. Calvert saying he weighs 162 pounds at the present time and that the "eating is fine."

PLANS FOR "CLEAN-UP" WEEK

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Furthermore, it is announced that companies or corporations which maintain nuisances adjacent to the borough will receive prompt attention. It is claimed there are a couple of spots in the upper end of town, one on McKean avenue and another out Maple cheek which need attention and which will be looked after by the local officers. They essert there never was a time in which greater care could be taken of the health of the borough than at the present and for this reason every resident should make it their business to look well after their premises. Otherwise the officers will be compelled to take action.

MRS. DE WEESE COULD NOT STAND

Because of Functional Disorder—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oakland, Cal.—"I suffered from irregularities and congestion, so I could not stand on my feet for any long period of time and did not sleep well. The physician who treated me did not seem to help me any and a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and before I realized it I was well. I shall recommend your valuable remedy to my friends."—Mrs. L. H. DE WEESE, 605 Alcatraz Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Every woman at some period or other in her life suffers from just such disturbances as did Mrs. Weese, and if there is no interested friend to advise, let this be a reminder that this famous root and herb remedy has been overcoming these ailments of women for more than 40 years.

If any complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

NOTICE TO MOTHERS

You can quickly heal baby's sore, chafed skin with

Sykes Comfort Powder

which contains antiseptic, healing ingredients not found in any other nursery powder. 25c at the Vinol and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion, Dyspepsia

STEAMBOATMEN RECEIVE ADVANCE

Boat employing the Monongahela Co. have received official notice that beginning with April 15th an advance in wages amounting to a 15 per cent increase had been granted and from that date on crews of the different steamers in the towing trade will receive this additional wage. With the increase in effect the wage scale will be as follows: Captains, $175.00 per month; pilots, $168.00; mates, $144.00; watchmen, $91.00; firemen, $84.00; deckhands, $84.00; first class engineers, $183.00; non-condensing engineers, $168.00; chambermaids, $42.00.

In addition to these wages all members of the crew of each steamer receives free board and lodging while on duty.

Classified

FOR SALE—Overland automobile. Practically new. Used but a few times. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire 159 Mail office. 263-t6

FOR SALE—Ford roadster. $250.00 Inquire 164 Mail office. 268-t2

FOR SALE—Wheatley and Bradley of 462 Knox avenue. Monessen have two No. 1 cars in good condition for sale. The Model Paige, 1917, price $900 and Dodge, 1916, price $450 263-t6

FOR SALE—Cheap one lot household goods of all descriptions. One flat top desk. At 212 Second St. Mrs. A. B. Slaughter. 265-tf

FOR SALE—12 White leghorn hens and one rooster, also 4 Rhode Island Red hens and rooster all thorough breds. 704 Washington avenue. 268-t2-p

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue 268-t3p

WANTED—Young man over 16 years to work in store. A good chance for advancement for the right boy. J. W. Berryman & Son. 254tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Good wages. Apply Stevenson Bakery. 408 Fallowfield avenue. 262t6

WANTED—Plate Glass Bevelers, Roughers, Smoothers and Polishers, steady work. Conroy—Prugh Co., 1430 Western Avenue, N. S., Pittsburg. 266-t6

WANTED—Experienced girl for confectionery. Apply at the Sugar Bowl, 431 McKean avenue. 268tf

LOST—On Saturday night between Pau's and Berryman's a small flat pocketbook containing money. Reward if finder returns to Mail office. 268-t2-p

LOST—Saturday evening on Fifth street ladies purse containing sum of money name of owner inside. Reward if returned to Mrs. C. H. Wernke Lock 4, Pa. 268-t2

LOST—Ladies pocketbook in J. G. McCrory 5 and 10 cent store or on Fifth street, Friday afternoon. Reward if returned to Anna Nichols 1141 Lincoln avenue or to 163 Mail office. 268-t2p

LOST—Ladies watch and chain. Reward if returned to 708 Fallowfield avenue. 268-t2

Hatching eggs. Barrons S. C. W. Leghorns. $1 per setting 1st class stock. P. J. Wallace Smith Farm. Call Bell 208-W. 267-t4p

Napoleon once remarked that the British seldom won a battle except the last one. The Germans had better wait a while before they announce their plans for wholesale annexation of British territory.

Bright eyes, clear complexion, vim, vigor and force, all indicate perfect health; without it you are handicapped in the race of life. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea each week and keep up with the live ones. Tea or Tablets.

Henning's Drug Store.

Stop! Look! Listen!

We have for sale 60 lots at Lock No. Four suitable for residence or business. Terms cash or payments. For information see

A. L. HIRSHY

P. R. R. PROMOTES WAR GARDENS

The utilizing of all available vacant land belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the cultivation of war gardens this spring and summer is strongly urged by Assistant General Manager R. L. O'Donnel in a General Notice sent Wednesday to all employes of the Company. Such tracts, situated off the right-of-way and suitable for agricultural purposes will be thrown open to any employe desiring to till them, at nominal rentals for the season. For plots of one acre, the charge will be $1.00 and for smaller tracts the charge will not exceed 50 cents.

The General Notice, which is headed "Plant a War Garden and Help Your Country Win," in directing attention to the long afternoons now available to many employes for gardening work, says: "It is for just such purposes as this that the daylight saving plan was inaugurated."

To encourage practical methods in planting and cultivation, thus insuring productive results a supply of garden primers has been obtained from the National War Garden Commission at Washington and each employe interested will be furnished with a copy of the manual. As the season progresses information on canning, drying and storing fruits and vegetables will also be furnished.

Last year Pennsylvania Railroad employes planted 1200 gardens and raised crops of an estimated value of one-quarter of a million dollars. The Company has a total of about 2800 acres of land on all of its Lines East of Pittsburg and Buffalo which can be used for agricultural purposes. Every effort will be made to surpass last year's record.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, World Famous in This Specialty, Called to Washington

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert will personally be at the Arlington Hotel Washington, Tuesday only, April 30th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge or if any intersted call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts—F. H. Seeley. 266-t1p

Now that they are once more pushing their battle line forward the Huns are again outspokenly indulging in all their former wild dreams of annexations and indemnities. But no doubt they would still contend that they arenot waging a war of conquest and merely wish to "defend the fatherland" by sizing territory from a dozn or two of foreign countries.

VINOL MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG

Positive—Convincing Proof

We publish the formula of Vinol to prove convincingly that it has the power to create strength.

Beef Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycerophosphates, Cascara.

Any woman who buys a bottle of Vinol for a weak, run-down, nervous condition and finds after giving it a fair trial it did not help her, will have her money returned.

You see, there is no guess work about Vinol. Its formula proves there is nothing like it for all weak, run-down, overworked nervous men and women and for feeble old people and delicate children. Try it once and be convinced.

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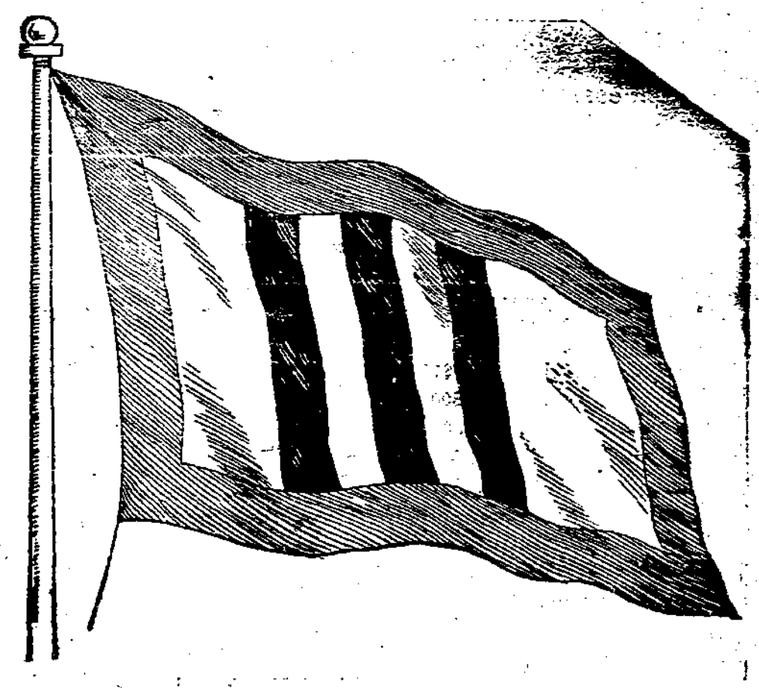

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